

Dear FCC Chairman:

The TCPA should do more to protect consumers. The TCPA allows consumers to file suit for \$500 against a telemarketer if the telemarketer calls after the caller requested not to be called again. The TCPA should also allow consumers to sue for \$500.00 for each violation of the TCPA (including not receiving a copy of the telemarketer's written telemarketing policy upon request; failure to voluntarily provide the telemarketer's full name, company name, address/phone; calling a consumer's wireless phone; etc.) The amount a consumer can sue for should be raised to \$1,000.00. The "affirmative defense" for the telemarketer must be abolished. The "affirmative defense" means the telemarketer can win in a trial by just stating "Your Honor, we have established and implemented, with due care, appropriate procedures to prevent our violation of the law."

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